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WEDNESDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1839 .
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13, St. Jolin Street.

## SOD <br> CANADIAN PATRIOT

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tpair, has commeneed
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by mo other Boat in the River, by no other Boat in the River, and that the
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Captain, on bourd, or J the gaderaigned, July, 1838 . E. HOOPER, Agent,
Huats Wharf.

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the emerald isle.
Far, far o'er the waves of the blue laneing waters,
 Are calling me home ojer the wide owelling sea,
My heart has gone out like a wild bird before me, And rests on thy thore, as tlinger the while, And the bark that is ne ring the Emerald Iste Yes, Erin, green Erin, tho' long years have whiYet civer in in fadinees the chords bave they tightOf the heart that is yearning to be with the fancy Iowrsp the brave iand of ny brother,
1 see the ghad light of a tiis rers fond smile, 1 teand hie the hangio of my nather and monher,
Who weleome me back to the Emerald hlee. Oh 1 land of the grateflul-where every notion,
Okfindness is $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tostered, or friendthip }\end{aligned}$ sineere, Where every breast, in its logal devatione,
W. Would barier its lifes blood to spara thee a tea Wh' eeantiful land whosesumny ged daurtters Thaten toile, the hasten to thee, o'er the far swelling waturnth
My tome and my country - the Emierald hate.

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Account of a Carnation viewed through e Microscope.-From an elegant bouquet iselected a carnation, the fragrance of which led
me to enjoy it frequently and near. The sense me to enjoy it frequently and near. The sense
of smelling was zoo the onty one affected oo these occasions ; while that was satiated with the powerful sweet, the exr was coostratt attracted by a soff but agreeable murmuring
sound. It was easy to kow that some arimal sound. It was easy to koow that some a aimal
within the covert must be the musician, and within the covert must be the musician, and
the noise must come from some little ereature the noise must come from some little ereature
suited to produce it. I instantly distended the suited to produce it. 1 instantly distended the
lower part of the flower, and placing it in fall oght, could discover troops of littlo insects pedestag with wild jolity among the narro de threads that oceupied its centre.
What a tragrast world for their habitation! what a periect security from all annoyance in he dusky husk that surrounded the scene of ane view the whole base of the flower, I gave nyself an opportunity of the tower, 1 ghe they were about, and this for many days togeher, without giving them the least disturheir. passions ; art had ciscorer their economy, seemed to have denied to the objects of contemplation.
The base of the flower extended itself, under its influence, to a vast plain ; the slender stems of the leaves became trunks of so many
stately cedars ; stately cedars; the threads in the middle seemed columns of massy structure, supporting
at the top of their several ornaments; and the at the top of their several ornaments; and the
narrow spaces between were enlarged into narrow spaces between were enlarged into
walks, parterres, and terraces. $\mathrm{on}_{\mathrm{o}}$ the powaiks, parterres, and terraces. On the po-
tished bottoms of these, brighter than Parian marble, walked in pairs, alone, or in larger companies, the winged inhabitants ; these, from little dusky flies, for such only the naked ey glorious glittering animals, stained with purple, and with a glossy goid that would have made all the labors of the loom contemptible comparison. I could at leisure, as they walked together, admire their elegant limb heir velvet shoulders, and their silken wings heir backs vying with the empyrean in its ad brillian eyes out glittering the little plains, great for admiration
1 could observe them here singling out their sic of their buzzing wings, with with the mu ormed for their little organs, leading them rom walk to walk among the perfumed shades -and pointing out to their taste the drop of li-
quid nectar just bi sting from some vein withquid neccar just bisting from some vein with-
in the living truis. Lere were the perfumed groves, the more than myrtle stades of the poet's fancy, realized. Hete the happy Covers spent their days in joyous dalliance, or in the triumph of their litile hearts, skipped after one annther from stem to stem among the
painted trees, or winged their short flight painted trees, or winged their short flight
the close shadow of some broader leaf to revel the close shadow of some broader lear, to revel
undisturbed in the heights of all feliciv.undistur
Fawoet.
Remedy for Sea Sickne s.-There is, a very simpie remedy, if not aiways a preventive, whice has been tried with the most surprising effect, and which can be used without incon
venience or danger. The cre orte, which venience or danger. The cre ozzte, which is
advertised as a remedy for toothache advertised as a remedy for toothache, and
which is a preparation from the distillation of which is a preparation from the distillation of
wood or from coal tar, both having the same woon or from coal tar, both having the same
effect, may be now regarded as infallible ; for effect, may be now regarded as infallible ; fo
if it does not always prevent sea-sickness, never fails to prevent the suffering which that never
malady usually occasions, and the straining of the nerves and muscles, which is sometimes prodnctive of very serious consequences. In nine cases out of ten, and raless the sea be
very rouglo, the sickness very rough, the sickness will be prevented ;
but if it does take place, there will be a relief of the stomach without straining; and the traveller, instead of lying prostrate during the whole of the voyage in a state of suffering
whic) is indiscibable, whir is indisceibable, will be able, after the stonach is emptied, to keep his
to enjoy the motion of the sea.
 druggist, and is to be thus taken-About half an hour jefore the passenger embarks he is to take three drops in a small quantity of water.
When 2 board, if he feels a little When in board, if he feels a little nausea, let him pour two or three drops on a bit of sugar,
which he will swallow, and this he may repeai every hour if tee have nausea, or it sictness every hour if te have nausea, or it sictness
cone on after the stomach 1 as beeo relieved. The creazote is at the same tine a tonic and a sedative; and indepen lently of its value as quillizing the nerves of the stomach.

Tournament at Eglintoun Castle.-All the world has heard of the splendid preparations or the toornament which is to be held at Eg-
lintoun Castie in August. The rehearsals fo lintoun Castie in August. The rehearsals for the performancec have taken place twice a-
week at the grounds of the Eyre Arms tavern. veek at the grounds of the Eyre Arms tavern. From the enmments of the pubbic journals, it would seem that some of the knights and es-
quires were
miserably defective in valric qualifications, and uoworthy to sessume the armour of the invineible knichits of oldWe copy the following paragraph from a Lonon paper, retaining the fling at Lord Brougham only becal se we cannot resist the fun:-
"Yesterday tha tiling feats were performed by Lord Glenlyon, the Hon. Mr. Charteris, the Marquis of Waterford, the Hon. Captain Craven, all of whemincoun, and the Earl of rraven, "all of whom appeared in fuil suits of as the men in armour who ride in the Lord Mayor's show. Lord Gage presided as Marshal of the Lists, and kept order amongst the jousters.
The Marquis of Waterford was thrown from his horse, and rolled ignobly into the sawdust and sand of the course, but received no injury; indeed he armour is protection lo a certain degree from broken bones, aithough it is said several accidents have already occurred from that as it may, there were no serions secilent yesterday, and the whole business went of as such things usually do, somewhat dull and al together silly. There was a group of attendonts dressed like the Buffoons at St. Bartholo-mew-fair, who were no doubt intended to represent the retainers of the jousting knights these worthies held the horses, kept the doons, and with the assistance of a policeman, were in that respect a very efficient force.
The tilting consisted in each knight riding mour, a sort of tron scarecrow, mounted onwooden horse, and placed on small truck
wheels on an inclined plane. This "dum-
my" knight, on being let loose, rattled along my" knight, on being let loose, rattled along
his raiload groove for the length 0 ! 50 yards whist the real earnest knight-errant rode fiercely at him in his trangit and strove to knock him out of his saddle at the point of the lance. "Dummy," hewever, proved is the long run the best man of the lot, and sat witt imperturbable patience whilst ail the chivairy of the Eyre-arms attacked him in turn. He
remained unscathed, and looked as much like remained unscathed, and looked as much like
a stalwart wartior as any of his antagonists. a stalwart warrior as any of his antagonists.
There were many ladies present, whose uright eyes ene waraged the knights to the contest; amongst these were ladies Gage, Zinnoul, Dowager Lady Craven, Lady St. Vin cent, \&c. Lord chesterfield had withdraw frum the lists, but it was reported on the tilling ground that his place was to be supplied by the ex-Chancellor Lord Brougham. This rumor ia hardly credible, though the length of limb of his Loriship, and his extraordinary versatility,
combined with his stemneess of feature, would render him wh- : in the s,orting phase is woumrender him wh-i in the s, orting porase is term-
ed a very "ugiy cuatomer," it they did not secure him the lighest rewards of chivairy.

How toget a Congregation.-Passing through a small town principally occupied by journey-
men mechanics and apprentices, the late MI. Rrs vland Hill intimated to the , the late $\mathrm{M}_{\text {. }}$. nitter of the place nister of the place, Lisi intention of preaching minister at once expressed his readiness to the Mr. Hill his chapel, but said he would have to preach to empty pews, as there was not only no time to give the villagers sufficient notice, pet they could not at the particular hour proposed, conveniently leave their employment even though they were all duly apprised tha he intended to preach. Ah , we 1 l take the chance of that," said Mr. Hill. He accordingly sent the be!! nan round the place, with an
intimation that Mr. Rowland intimation that Mr. Rowland Hil, from Lon-
don, was to preaeh at the Dissenting meeting don, was to preaeh at the Dissenting meeting-
hoose, at a particular bcur, and that before leaving the pulpit, he would make a pair of slooes beiore the whole congregation.
This droll intimation had the desired effect. Curiosity to see the shoes made in the pulpit,
overcame all considerations of commerce and overcame all considerations of commerce and profi.4. The place was crowded. At the en of the service be said, "Vow, my friends, promised to make a pair ui shoes before learing the pulpit: It now becomes nyy duty to ed down, and taking in his hand a pairof boote which he had brought with him for the purpoose, he exhibited them to the congregation, payping "You shall see that this is a pair of boots." There was no audible reply, but every countenance seemed to answer in the affirmative. "Well, then," resumed Rowland Hill, pulling a pen-knife out of his pocket ; and firs cutting off the leg of the oue and then of the exhibited his quondan boots to the sooles, he astonished congregation, exclaiming " There, you see, I have made my pair of shoes alreayou see, I have made my pai.
y !"-Metropolitan Pulpit.

Palindrome verses are those which are rea backward and forward with equal ease and with the same meaning. The Roman poet, The celebranse considered the inventor of them. the only instance of the kind in our language which he could find -

Lewd I did live-evil did I dwel.
UNITED STATES.
Shoes.-The new schooner Almira, Wm, Gray master, cleared at this port yesterday with an entire eargo of 550 cases shoes, proba bly worth not far from $\$ 30,000$, shipped by Le wis H. Do
port Herald.
Rara Avie-The citer of the Barstele Rara Avis- The editor of the Barnstable
driot lately saw a White large flock which alighted in a wheat field. It was of a snowy whiteness, with the excep tion of a narrow strip of black on its breast. It was probably an albino
The Kennebunk Gazette says that a base taken in Saco last geek, which weighed 51 lbe whan dremed and clenoed.

